

The North Carolina Division of Child Development & Early Education (DCDEE)

***Specialized Birth- 3 Technical Assistance Program
(RFA 003-ITCCDF-2022)***

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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| Q1. 1. Is there an incumbent for this contract? If so, who is the incumbent? | A1. Yes. The current contractor providing specialized birth-3 technical assistance is Child Care Services Association. |
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| Q2. How were the minimum targets determined for the service levels? Is there trend and/or past performance data that is available related to these targets? | A2. The minimum targets were determined based on the average number of participants served through the current specialized birth-3 technical assistance program. |
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| Q3. Level 1 services indicate a 6-month period of time for services. Are there anticipated timelines associated with Level 2 and 3 services? | A3. Level 1 services suggest the coaching cycles last for roughly 6 months or longer, which aligns with Practice-Based Coaching . There are no timelines associated with level 2 and 3 services. The applicant shall design interventions for level 2 and 3 services with sufficient durations of time to meet the associated outcomes. |
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| Q.4 What state data systems will be utilized to access, or enter/submit data related to services provided through this contract? | A. North Carolina does not have a data system available to house such data. The applicant must define data and data collection methods it intends to use. |
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| Q. 5 Expected outcomes do not have specific associated metrics or targets. Will these be determined as part of the performance monitoring/evaluation system component? Will the first year or implementation be considered a baseline year? | A. Specific metrics/targets will be established based on the logic model and program design presented by the successful applicant during the contract development phase. The targets will be part of the monitoring/evaluation system. Also, the first year of implementation will establish the baseline. |